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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION HIT AGAIN IN
"LA NACION"

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1. ON JUNE 27, "LA NACION" COLUMNIST JORGE CORRALES
WROTE A SARCASTIC ARTICLE STRONGLY CRITICIZING TWO
LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS FOR ACCEPTING MONEY FROM THE
INTER-AMERICAN FUND AND DESCRIBED THE U.S. AS
"SUFFERING FROM A GRAVE PROBLEM OF MA ICHISM."

2. CORRALES IDENTIFIED ECUMENICAL PUBLICATIONS, S.A.,
AS RECEIVING \$83,000 TO PUBLISH AN AGRICULTURAL
SUPPLEMENT IN "PUEBLO," A RADICAL SOCIALIST WEEKLY
WHICH HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY ANTI-U.S. HE ALSO
IDENTIFIED THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL PLANNING AND PROMOTION
DFOF THE UNIVERISTY OF HEREDIA AS RECEIVING \$308,523
TO DEVELOP RURAL LEADERS. CORRALES POINTED OUT THAT
IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE LEADERS WHO EMERGE FROM THAT SCHOOL
ARE "REDDER THAN A TOMATO."

3. PRESIDENT ODUBER ON JUNE 30 EXPRESSED HIS DEEP CONCERN
TO THE AMBASSADOR OVER THE IAF FUNDING AS REPORTED IN THE
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CORRALES ARTICLE AND HAS ASKED FOR A MEETING TO DISCUED THE

MATTER LATER THIS WEEK. OFFICIALS OF THE LOCAL AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE ALSO UPSET ABOUT THE MATTER AND, AT THEIR NEXT MEETING, WILL TAKE UP THE ISSUE AND DECIDE IN WHAT FORM TO REGISTER THEIR PROTEST.
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